

REFERENCE TITLE: **bicycles; yield at stop signs**

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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-855, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO OPERATION OF BICYCLES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 28-855, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 28-855. Stop signs; yield signs

5 A. The director, with reference to state highways, and local
6 authorities, with reference to other highways under their jurisdiction, may
7 designate through highways and erect stop or yield signs at specified
8 entrances to the through highways or may designate an intersection as a stop
9 or yield intersection and erect like signs at one or more entrances to the
10 intersection.

11 B. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION C, a driver of a vehicle
12 approaching a stop sign shall stop before entering the crosswalk on the near
13 side of the intersection, or if there is no crosswalk, shall stop at a
14 clearly marked stop line, or if there is no line, shall stop at the point
15 nearest the intersecting roadway where the driver has a view of approaching
16 traffic on the intersecting roadway before entering the intersection except
17 when directed to proceed by a police officer.

18 C. The driver of a vehicle approaching a yield sign AND ANY PERSON
19 RIDING A BICYCLE APPROACHING A YIELD SIGN OR A STOP SIGN shall slow down in
20 obedience to the sign to a speed reasonable for the existing conditions and
21 shall yield the right-of-way to any vehicle in the intersection or
22 approaching on another highway so closely as to constitute an immediate
23 hazard during the time the driver OR BICYCLE RIDER is moving across or within
24 the intersection. If after driving OR RIDING past a yield sign OR STOP SIGN
25 without stopping the driver OR BICYCLE RIDER is involved in a collision ~~with~~
26 ~~a vehicle~~ in the intersection, the collision is prima facie evidence of the
27 driver's OR BICYCLE RIDER'S failure to yield the right-of-way.